

DATE: 15 June 1972

TO: Ed  
FROM: Paul  
SUBJECT: Military Economic Advisory Panel

REMARKS:

25X1 [ ] called to relay the following names for consideration as members or observers with the Military Economic Advisory Panel:

25X1 [ ] -- He is Chairman of the Strategic Intelligence Panel. Don's idea here is that he could have some kind of observer status or serve as a consultant to the Military Economic Panel. Don has here in mind that the Chairman of the Panel or some member would have a similar relationship with the Strategic Intelligence Panel.

25X1 As a noneconomist member of the panel, Don gave me three names:

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If one has to play with these three names, I would think that [REDACTED] would have the most to offer in terms of comprehending the problems from the point of view of OSR and OER.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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1. The discussions with [ ] give rise to some question of the desirability of a chairman drawn from the academic community. Someone who has been active in the defense decision making process would have more experience in directing a panel like this, probably would be more closely attuned to the purpose of our efforts, and would have more expertise regarding the application of our costing methodologies to intelligence problems. Any of the candidates from government that we have listed would be suitable. I suggest you consider [ ] as the kind of person who is interested in the problem, has been at the receiving end of our product, and who has some organizational sense.

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2. If we do choose to select a chairman from the academic world, [ ] and I agree that [ ] is the next one to try. [ ] of the [ ] is our second choice. [ ] as CIA alumni, probably should be ruled out.

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